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The Knoxville International Energy Exposition

The 1982 World's Fair, officially known as the Knoxville International Energy Exposition, was a significant event held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Here are some highlights and notable exhibits from the fair:

- **Sunsphere**: The iconic symbol of the fair, a 266-foot steel tower topped with a five-story gold globe, which still stands today as a symbol of Knoxville.
- **Energy Exhibits**: The fair focused on energy and electricity generation, showcasing innovations

and solutions for energy conservation and new energy sources.

- ****China Pavilion****: This was the first time the People's Republic of China participated in a world's fair since 1904. The pavilion featured artisans, historical artifacts, and even terra cotta warriors.

- ****Tennessee Amphitheatre****: Known for its unique tensile-fabric structure, it hosted various performances and events.

- ****Technological Innovations****: The fair introduced several new technologies, including touchscreen technology, pay-at-the-pump systems, cordless telephones, and Coca-Cola Cherry.

The fair attracted over 11 million visitors and left a lasting impact on the city of Knoxville.